

BORROCHRUS, A REPLACEMENT NAME FOR *TRICHOPS* BORRE
(SCARABAEIDAE: HYBOSORINAE)

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Val (1853) described *Trichops testaceus* from specimens from Cuba. Although she attributed both the generic and specific names to Dejean (1836), she must be considered the author of both names as Dejean's *Trichops testaceus* is a nomen nudum—no description of either genus or species was given. Dejean, in fact, attributed *Trichops* to Mannerheim, but the latter never published this name. Even though Val did not provide a description of the genus, under Article 16 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature the generic name is valid. Chevrolat (1865) synonymized *testaceus* Val under *Hapalonychus waterhousei* Westwood (correctly *Apalonychus waterhousei*).

The second use of *Trichops* was by Borre (1886) who provided descriptions of both the genus and *ciliatus*, a species from Brazil. Once again the generic and specific names are attributed to Mannerheim and Dejean respectively but as descriptions were never provided by these authors, Borre must be considered the author of both names. Petrovitz (1968) added a second species, *T. mutilis* from Paraguay, to this genus.

Borre's name is therefore a junior homonym of *Trichops* Val and, according to Articles 53 and 60 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, must be replaced. As there are no other valid names for *Trichops* Borre, I propose the replacement name *Borrochrus*. The name is a combination of part of Borre's name and *-ochrus*, a common ending of hybosorine generic names and is masculine.

Borrochrus Allsopp, NEW NAME

Trichops Borre, 1886, p. 123 (nec Val, 1853, p. 134). Type species: *Trichops ciliatus* Borre, by monotypy.

Borrochrus ciliatus (Borre), NEW COMBINATION

Trichops ciliatus Borre, 1886, p. 123.

Borrochrus mutilis (Petrovitz), NEW COMBINATION

Trichops mutilis Petrovitz, 1968, p. 181.

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